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Paid in City Schools is Much . Too Cheap.

PROF. A. M. KELLOGG TALKS

He is a Noted Authority on Educational Matters.

A FLATTERING SHOWING LOCALLY

But He Still Finds Several Things to Criticise.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES TOO LARGE

Amos M. Kellogg, editor of the New York School Journal, and one of the best authorities in the country on school subjects, on the close of a visit of inspection to Pittsburg, gives a very flattering account of the schools of the city, in which a little wholesome criticism is mixed. He says:

I found the city had changed very much since my previous visit. The dirt and gloom occasioned by the bitummous coal fires had disappeared: brightness and activity were seen on every side. George J. Luckey, the superintendent of the schools for nearly 25 years, is a very popular and level-headed man, and has done a good work. He courteously opened the school doors and cheerfully gave me much valuable information. There are 580 teachers, 30,000 pupils are enrolled, and \$220,000 is exneeded for teaching and superintendence-a le over \$10 per pupil, and at the outset this strikes one unfavorably-it is too cheap.

A visit was made to the Grant School, Miss M. J. Graham, principal. About 600 pupils attend, and 16 teachers are employed. There was a class of 15 pupils in cooking-this is the only ng given in the city, "About 300 pupils receive instruction in this useful art," tors would not it. The new school looks at this more broadly, and says: "They are taught to observe carefully, think with a purpose in view, do for usefulness, and create pleasure by means of cooking." One thing I noticed; it may not be worth speaking of, but no class gave such undivided attention to the teacher, no class seemed so happy in all my rounds. There was ass, and he was as active as the

The entire building was surveyed. The principal certainly is an unusually bright woman. Some of the teachers were doing superior work. I especially remember one who was teaching a class of little children to read. There was a life, an aptness, an employment of objective tion had a true disciple in the person of this woman. The regular teachers give instruction in music, and it is well done; all the pupils in the classes I saw sang by note the simple pieces selected. Of course in the hasty vist I made I could not sample the school with exactness, but the teachers were plainly down among the pupils, not up above them. It seemed as though they said, "Come with me." The spirit of Frobel, who said, "Let me live with the children," seemed abroad. It is educational skill, and not the rod, that is coming to be the effec-

Criticisms could be made. Some had but partial hold of the pupils in their classes. In one class (third reader) slips out from the newspapers were used in the reading class-

prove a failure. The newspaper is not con-

constructed for not adapted to the schoolintendent Luckey's report shows the course of study: it does not seem to me to address the "whole boy" in the spirit of those Pestalozzian truths that are beginning to spread over the continent. The spelling book has been taken down from its lofty pedestal: and objective methods are somewhat employed, but not enough. I learned that here, as in most parts of the country, there is little power in the hands of the superintendent; and then again he has no one to back him in attempting advance movements. Suppose he desires to go forward, will the fossils (always abounding in city schools) be found at his heels? or the young and inexperienced girls who enter upon teaching as a genteel business? For this reason we urge the plan of Superintendent MacAlister, of Philadelphia—an organized system of instruction for the whole hely of teachers. Superintendent Super ds are somewhat employed of Philadelphia—an organized system of in struction for the whole body of teachers. Su perintendent Luckey is well qualified for this. I am afraid there is little study of the science and art of teaching by the Pittsburg teachers. In the library at the rooms of the Board of ne library at the rooms of the Board cation, I saw no shelf of pedagers; thinking I had In the library at the rooms of the Board of Education, I saw no shelf of pedagogical books; thinking I had made a mistake, I looked again. This has been true of every city once. It is not true of New Haven, Providence, Springfield, Philabelphia, Washington, and many other cities now. In time all will have their librories of pedagogical books, and use them, as the lawyers use their law libraries.

In the afternoon a visit was made to South Pittsburg to the school of the veteran principal, Cargo. I was glad to see, a few blocks away, a new and commodious building in process of crection, for every room was crowded. pat, cargo, 1 was gian to each a transaction away, a new and commodious building in process of crection, for every room was crowde to the utmost. A spirit of earnestness was visible everywhere; it was a very hive of boys an

Twas met by the principal of the High School, I was met by the principal of the High School, Prof. C. B. Wood, and looked upon the assem-bled students, some 800 in number; it was an inspiring sight. After visiting several rooms, and learning the plan of the school, I must con-fees I was both surprised and pleased. The princinal is no ordinary man. He is not only desirous of advancing, but knows what to do. A GOOD MAN MISSED.

Instead of making the school a machine to fit his pupils for college, he is running it on broad lines. He has lost a valuable man in Prof. Jackman, who has been taken away by Colonel Parker. The interest created by him in biology is well attested by a visit to his old quarters. The appointment of Prof. Guttenberg from Erie, in his place is a good one such men as Jackman and Guttenberg are shard to find. And then it is hard to find night schools that appreciate them. There was an energetic commercial department; the rooms and apparatus for chemistry are inadequate. Here I found an old colleague. Prof. B. C. Jillson, who was reckoned a most able man i chemistry in the Albany normal school while

I believe it will not be long before manual I believe it will not be long before manual training will be taken up in Pittsburg; Superintendent Luckey has put three letters in his report about this; one from Superintendent A. P. Marble; one from Prof. Harris; one from Principal Join D. Ford, of the Baltimore manual training school. I esteem Prof. Harris—on some subjects his opinions are valuable; on this, really worthless. Still, in this he indorses cooking. Superintendent Marble is a bright man, but no authority on this subject whatever.

A visit to the High School yesterday and chats among the senior pupils corroborated Mr. Kellogg's glowing account of its advantages, but they think the classes are too large, especially in the higher branches, for the teachers to do justice to the pupils and

THE CLASSES TOO LARGE.

They think it absurd that the classes in the ward schools, preparing for High School, will not average more than 10 to 15, while the class in classics alone at the High School numbers 40 or over. This they say is unfair

both to the teacher and her charges. An extra teacher to assist in all' the de partments will shortly be appointed for the High School, and some fears are entertained by the scholars that the appointee will possess only the qualifications for a ward school teacher. This, they say, would be worse than to let matters remain as they are, as she could not relieve the overworked teachers in the higher mathematics, classics, biology, etc. The scholars are as a rule ambitions in the Pittsburg High School, and rish for the very best instruction possible to aid them in completing their course, with both pleasure and profit. The extra teacher, therefore, they naturally desire to have had an academical course of instruction herself. so as to be properly qualified to impart the necessary instruction.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS AT WORK.

A Lodge Instituted at the Big Borough Up

the River Last Night. International Lodge 1535, G. U. O. O. F. held a session at McKeesport, last night, and instituted a colored lodge of Odd Fellows to be known as Zerial Lodge 3157. The following officers were elected; J. A. Strul-hard, M. V. P.; B. M. Bird, V. P.; E. O. Sturdevant, M. U. P.; B. F. Gross, M. R. V. G. R.; and J. C. Dilpey, P. G. M. A FAMILY CIRCLE DESTROYED.

A Daughter's Shame Kills Her Mother-A Child-Mother Dies Prematurely-The Villain Under Arrest.

The arrest of Tim Daley at his home, corner of Locust and High streets, Sharpsburg, last night, on a warrant issued by Alderman Porter, has brought to light a shocking case of depravity, which has resulted in most heart-rending conse-

It appears from the information made by Thomas Kemp, who lives at the rear of Kelly's drugstore, corner of Seventh and Main streets, Sharpsburg, that the defendant, Daley, came to board at his house about a year ago, and be-came a member of his family circle. Kemp had five children, the eldest a girl not 16 years old at the time they received Daley as a boarder. Kemp observed that his daughter took a violent fancy to the boarder, which he apparently reciprocated. The girl gave birth to two male children early last Sun-

day morning.

A most touching scene was witnessed when the children died. The mother, who was delirious, clasped them in her arms, moaning frantically. Mr. Kemp, the girl's father, paced up and down the floor with his head buried in his hands, weeping bitterly over the event just transpired, with its atupon his shoulders. Only three weeks be-fore he buried his wife. Her heart had been broken by the disgrace which had overwhelmed her child. But another bereavement was not long delayed. The child mother, clasping her dead babes, breathed her last within a few hours, denouncing her destroyer with her dying breath. When the poor old father realized what had happened, he burst into tears, weeping with un-utterable anguish. Nothing could console him, and he tainted dead away, and remained in a comatose condition for some

Before the child mother, Katie Kemp, died she made a statement to her father in which she said that Daley was the father. Her dying words are embodied in the indictment drawn up by Alderman Porter. Mr. Kemp after his wife died said he had

hoped that his daughter would have been able to be mistress of his house, and a mother to his motherless children. "She was a bright, beautiful and good girl," said her father, "before Daley came to our house rould be the neat way the old school of educa- to board. Then all was sunshine, there never was a home run smoother than ours until this trouble came upon us.

Daley was arrested last night by Consta-ble Packer. He had eluded the clutches of the law for a short time, but he was finally captured at his own boarding house. He made no resistance when the officers went to arrest him, and walked calmly to the Alderman's office. When the information was read to him, he burst into a flood of tears, and his sobs were so loud as to make the reading of the information inaudible. The man was held over for a hearing to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., in \$1.500, which he was unable to furnish, going, therefore, to jail.

GOT INTO BAD COMPANY.

A Salizburg Young Man Encounters Some

Females to His Serrow. Detective Coulson last night arrested Hattie Clark, Jennie Miller and Millie Walls, three colored women who reside at 36 Poplar alley and who are charged by a young colored man named Ben Gaines with

robbing him of \$75.

Gaines came from Saltzburg on Monday, and had \$100. Being a stranger in the city, he started out to see the town in a carriage this here, and I believe everywhere else, must in company with the three women, but prove a failure. The newspaper is not conlost \$75 of his money. Millie Walls was the one whom he suspected. When searched by the matron \$15 was found on her person. The case will be investigated further to-

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Quiet Laboring Man, Six Years in One

House, Has Gone Somewhere. William Barnes, a man aged 60 years, employed at Moorhead & McClean's mill as a laborer, disappeared from the boarding house of Mrs. Hughes, on Second avenue, near the mill, and has not been seen or heard

Mrs. Hughes reported the matter to Sergeant Irvin, of the Fourteenth ward station, and said that Barnes had boarded with her for the past six years, and never being absent for that length of time before. A description of the man was telephoned to all the officers

HE SUFFERED SEVERE FRACTURES. A Philadelphian Falls Through a B. & C

Bridge 20 Feet High. Joseph Williams, about 28 years, wa brought to the Mercy Hospital last night about 7 o'clock by patro wagon No. 10 to Mr. C. L. Magee. The remark made by suffering from a fractured right arm and one of the members of the club when the broken wrist and a fracture of right leg. He had started to cross the Glenwood oridge, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and before he had gone over 100 yards he missed his footing, falling to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, receiving the above injuries. He says his home is at Philadel

WAS CUT WITH A KNIFE.

That's the Charge That A. Metzinger Brings ns n Result of a Party.

Charles Q. Black will have a hearing before Alderman Doughty, Saturday night, to answer a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Anson Metzinger. Both live in Bloomfield and it is alleged by the prosecutor that the defendant, without the slightest cause, cut him with a kuife at a party a few nights ago.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of

Wide Acquaintance. -Chairman W. H. Andrews, of the Republican State Committee, arrived in the city resterday and put up at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Last night Mr. Andrews, on being called upon, was found in company with James called upon, was found in company with James S. McKean, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the occupany of the chair in the postoffice at some future time. Mr. Andrews had not much information to impart. Everything, he said, was proceeding smoothly in the counties, and Boyer's election was altogether a matter of majority. Being an off year not very much interest was manifested in the campaign; issues would be effected by votes and not speeches.

-Little Samuel N. Evans, a son of David Evans, the well-known glassblower, formerly of the Southside, now at Jeannette, and named for the Chief of the Pittsburg Fire Bureau, has sent his godfather a photograph of himself with the inscription, "From the Little Cnief to the Big Chief." The little feliow is ambitious to be a fireman.

-Prof. J. A. Brashear returned to Pritsurg Monday from a trip to the Eastern cities. He has placed a large electroscope in Harvard University, and has received many flattering offers of employment—notably one from the offers of employment—notably one from the executive of the new observatory at Worces-ter, Mass. He, however, declares his intention of remaining in Allegheny.

-Captain Crosby Gray, Chief Clerk o the Department of Public Safety, left for Brooklyn last night to attend the annual convention of the Health Association of the United States. Last year at the Milwaukee meeting he was highly honored by being placed in charge of two of the most important com-

-Lieutenant Pettit, of the West Point Military Academy, is in Pittsburg. His object is to arrange with Prof. Brashear for the construction of some fine instruments for the cadets. Lieutenant Pettit is one of the West -A. S. McClellan, J. McCllellan, of

Glasgow, Scotland, and I. N. McKinnon, of Middleton, England, are guests at the Du--John W. Thompson, of Helena, Mont., formerly of this city, is visiting his father, J. D. Thompson. He will return home in a few -Colonel W. S. Merrill, U. S. A., is BLACK BALL BALLOTS

John Neeb, Heber McDowell and Bob Berry Turned Down by

THE SEWICKLEY REPUBLICAN CLUB Hon, Walter Lyon and a Friendly Contin-

gent Were Elected.

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER AND GIVEN "You doubtless know," said Mr. R. D. Layton last evening to a DISPATCH re-

porter, "that John Neeb, Coroner Heber McDowell, and "Bob" Berry, Secretary of the Allegheny County Republican Committee, were each and severally blackballed by the Sewickley Republican League Club at its meeting last Thursday night."

"It is, nevertheless, a fact. Their names were recommended for honorary membership in the club by the Membership Committee, but when the ballots came to be counted it was found that each of the three above-named gentlemen had received just four black balls, the number which would knock them out. I was very angry over the matter at first, but my curiosity is now excited as to the causes which led to such an odd circumstance."

A FEW DETAILS GIVEN. Being pressed to give some details of the xclusion episode in Sewickley club life, Mr. Layton explained that the club had only recently been constituted with a membership of young Republicans of the Sewickley Valley, who made their head-quarters at Pythian Hall, Sewickley. The club adopted the customary constitution and by-laws, and proceeded to recruit its membership. During the week before last a number of honorary members, among whom was Hon. Walter Lyon, United States District Attorney, were proposed in a batch by the membership committee. A motion was made that the rules be suspended and the ballot taken collectively. There was no objection, and the batch of names, headed by Hon. Walter Lyon, slid through like greased lightning, and all was serene. By the rules of the club the honor ary members were to duff up \$1 as a slight

mark of appreciation for the honor con-ferred, with an ulterior destination of the club's treasury.

But at the meeting held on Thursday evening, October 17, things assumed a different hue: The membership committee made its report, and recommended for honorary membership, Messrs. John Neeb, Heber McDowell and Robert Berry and a number of other well-known gentlemen. A club member took the floor and requested that no suspension of the rules be allowed, as the members of the club desired to vote upon the list of names seriatim. No comments were made, and by general consent the balloting proceeded, each man taking

THE DEADLY BLACK BALL. "Mr. John Neeb," sang out the teller. The ballot box passed around. "Fou blackballs," remarked the teller. (Surprise. "Mr. Heber McDowell," enunciated the teller. The ballot box circulated. "Four black balls," remarked the teller. (Sensa

"Mr. Bob Berry," ventured the teller The deadly ballot box went the rounds once more, and in moribund silence the teller timidly remarked, "four black balls."

(Tempest.) "Who hath done this thing?" asked ar amateur actor in a stage whisper.

President Alfred Moore rapped for order. There was a unanimous shiver.

Then a well-known politician who affiliates with neither wing of the Allegheny county camp, arose and wanted to know why in blank such an affront had been offered to such leading Republicans—and he here enumerated their titles and importance in the party-and why the club chose to cloud its early days by such a put-up job. There was no answer forthcoming and the meeting broke up in suppressed disorder, if such term is admissible.

It is understood that certain of the club members justify their conduct by asserting that "Messrs. Neeb, McDowell and Berry, are Tariff Club men and affiliate with people not popular with us."

It is the commonly expressed belief that the excuse given is rather flimsy, and that a dynamite train of politics is lurking under the blackballing. Lively developments are looked for at the next meeting of the club, Thursday evening, October 31.

JOCULAR JOHN NEER. Local investigation into the blackballing in the Sewickley Republican League Club showed that there are two factions existing, one in the Quay interest and the other lova three names were propo ed was: "They are all Tariff Club men, and they have enough to do to attend to their own business without coming out here to manage ours."

The whole idea of blackballing the people who were proposed for honorary membership was simply laughed at by the candidates last night, each one of whom had been

pressed to become members of the club by people connected with the organization.

John N. Neeb, one of the victims of the quadruple brack ball inhibition to enter the sacred portals of the Sewickley Club, last night said while enjoying the fact that he had been actually put in the infusion of ment, or the infusion of ideas, at last Thursday's meeting:

"I was asked by one of the best citizens of Sewickley some weeks ago to join the Re-publican club there. I replied that as an officer of the Allegheny Central Republi-can Club and a member of the Tariff Club, I had enough to do to satisfy any demands upon my time which would allow me an hour or two a day to devote to my own business. I said, if you want a little something to help the funds out here is a \$5 bill. He replied no, he only wanted \$1 and handed me back the change. I suppose I was proposed and you tell me I was blackballed. It is sad, very sad, because I would not like to have the spot ball played on me in a game of that kind and I suppose the whole thing was a

mis-cue. THINKS THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

"I still think, however, that the gentleman who proposed my name is the peer of the man who caused the trouble, if there was any trouble, which I cannot say, as I was not present. I shall also say that the first gentleman mentioned is a longer resident by many years of Sewickley than the man who came down from Harmarsville to run affairs in the borough.

"It is an easy matter if you make it an object to get four black balls thrown against any candidate and it requires just about as little brains in the head that conceives the idea as it does in the black hall cast. There are some of the most amusing incidents in the election of members tha you have ever seen. Republicans have been elected members of Democratic clubs been elected members of Democratic and vice versa. The vote of which you are beyond the fact speak indicates nothing beyond the fact thal the club in question is somewhat divided, and that the opposition to me per-sonally can muster up four members. Oth-erwise the black balls would have been numerous enough to supply a game of solitaire for the people who threw them.

REPRESENTATIVE MINERS

A Meeting Yesterday at Which Business of a Routine Order Was Transacted. The Exacutive Board of sub-Division 98 National District 135, miners, was held yesterday in the Knights of Labor Hall,

Fifth avenue. Master Workman Roe was present.

The business was of a purely routine character. It was decided to bring about a compact between miners in all sections to adhere to the agreements resolved upon at the forthcoming convention, which may be held in this city. A LANDMARK TO GO.

The Old Troy Hill Cemetery to be Bought by Allegheny City-May be a Park in

St. Philomena's Catholic Cemetery, or Troy Hill will in a short time cease to exist. The Allegheny civic authorities have con ceived the idea of purchasing the property from the Redemptorist Fathers to whom i belongs. The use to which the ground will be put is not yet decided. Father Velschkamp, of St. Philomena's, Liberty street, was seen vesterday evening. He

"The whole property belongs to our order It was opened nearly 50 years ago, shortly after the founding of St. Philomena's Church, and has been extensively used ever The city will buy the site, and all the monuments must go. If the relatives of those buried there in the cemetery wish to re-move the bodies to the new cemetery on the Perrysville road, they can have lots there of the same size as those held by them in the old ground. If they do not want to do so, their monuments will be removed. All re-movals of bodies must be paid for by the

"The old chapel, which stood in the ceme-tery, is to be pulled down and the bricks will go to the Catholic Orphan Asylum. There s a new chapel on the Perrysville road

Mr. Henry Terheyden, a prominent resident of the neighborhood, and owner of one of the old cemetery lots, was seen subse-quently, and declared that the monuments from everyone of the lot-holders. "I have little doubt," he continued. "that there will be a good deal of trouble in getting

the cemetery."

It is stated that the failure of the Park Committee to satisfactorily dicker with the Watson heirs for a slice of land for park purposes, has directed attention to the cemetery. There are upward of 25 acres in the cemetery plot. There is likely to be a lively to the plan of dislodging present lot-holders in the old cemetery even with the prospect of an allotment of an equal amount of space in the new.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS ON DECK. They Met and Resoluted in Support of the

A well attended meeting of the County Democracy was held last evening. The largest attendance the club has had since its organization was secured by President Boyle sending personal notices to each member.

Ticket.

and the hall was packed. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the full Democratic ticket and pledging the members to take an active part on election day. Henry Meyer, W. J. Brennan, Dr. C. C. Wiley, B. McKenna and Patrick Feley were appointed. Foley were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Randall Club with the intention of devising the best method of getting out the full Democrati vote. Encouraging reports were received from various parts of the county. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

A TENEMENT OWNER PROSECUTED. Inspector McAleese Makes Information Agniust John Wunderlich.

Inspector McAleese yesterday entered an information against John Wunderlich. owner of the tenement at the corner of Second avenue and Ferry street, known as the Old Cooper Shop, for renting houses for

building again they would hold him re-sponsible. Wunderlich, they say, has disregarded this notice, and now has as bad a crowd in the house as before. Wunderlich furnished \$1,000 for a hearing before Magistrate McKenna.

SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY.

The P., V. & C. R. R. Co. Institutes Arrests of Many Car Thieves. Michael Sowers, Mrs. Janiski and Mrs.

Stawbeck were given a hearing before Alderman Lohrman last night and fined \$5 and costs on a charge of trespassing on railroad property preferred by Special Officer Wheatley, of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad.

The company claims that their coal and metal cars are systematically robbed, and are determined to break it up, although they are not disposed to enter the severe charges that many of the cases warrant. Nine additional informations have been made by Officer Wheatley against other persons concerned, and others will follow as fast as they are detected.

SAVED BY A CRANE.

A Tug Capsizes at Davis Island and Almo Drowns Five Men.

Yesterday afternoon a very peculiar accident occurred at Davis Island dam. At the dam is a small tugboat, on which a crane is operated, and is carried across from one side of the river to the other to use in case of emergency. Yesterday afternoon the boat was being taken across the river just at the time the wickets were being let down. Something under the water caught the boat and swamped it. As the boat went down under the water, the half-dozen men on the tug climbed up on the crane, the tor of which stayed above the water. The men clung about the crane until rescued from their position by men in skiffs.

Overcont Thieves Around. This kind of weather is both suggestive and tempting to the overcoat thief, and it will pay to keep a close watch on offices. Door mats are comparatively safe at this season. A thief entered No. 93 Diamond street yesterday, and when he left a young lawyer's coat went with him. The thief evidently took the garment for use, as there were several in the room from which to

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense

for Ready Reading. THE Building Inspector yesterday issued a permit to Mrs. M. F. Fahnestock for the erection of a two-story brick dwelling on Home-wood avenue, corner of Thomas street, to cost \$9,500. A permit was also issued to W. W. Miller to erect two two-story frame dwellings on Winebiddle avenue, Twentieth Ward, to cost

THE new Westinghouse Airbrake Works at Wilmerding are almost completed. The re-moval of the shops from Allegheny will be a matter of some difficulty, owing to the doub-ling of hands at Wilmerding. The greater part of the machinery, however, has already been placed in the new building.

JAMES CLARK operator of a merry-go-round the Southside police that, in some mystefions manner, a roll of \$900, that he had carried in his inside pocket, has become \$200 short. Heast uncertain as to the manner in which the scads were removed. E. FARRINGDON, 20 years of age, was fixing

plece of tin to a roof on a house above Thirtv-ninth street, on Penn avenue, when he slipped and was precipitated about 30 feet be-low, seriously injuring his back. MRS. LENA CRALEY, of No. 2528 Penn avenue, who attemped suicide Monday night, was considerably improved at the West Penn Hos-pital last night. It is stated that she will re-

An alarm from box 246 about 7:40 last even

ing was caused by the burning of a small shed belonging to Christ Winecroft, at the corner of Frankstown and Park avenues. Loss about FIVE prisoners from McKean county will

IT WILL EDIFY EDISON They Filrted With Two Pittsburg

Noted Electrical Expert Rather Goes for the Wizard.

HE CLAIMS HIS WIRES ARE CHEAP. The Edison Theory of Imperfect Insulation

. Ridiculed. PITTSBURG'S PRECAUTIONS PRAISED

Captain Willard L. Candee, of the Okanite Wire Company of New York, and one since by Allegheny and Pittsburg Catholics. of the oldest telegraph men in the country, passed through the city yesterday on his way home to New York from a Western trip. He stopped over in the city to visit his friends, S. A. Duncan, General Agent of the Allegheny County Light Company, and Superintendent Morris Mead, of the Fire Bureau. Captain Candee remained over partly on account of the recent overhead wire agitation in Councils Monday afternoon. In an interview he stated that there was not the slightest danger of any casualities like those in New York from the overhead electric wires in Pittsburg. He also gave some of the secret history of the cause of the trouble in the metropolis, and lays the blame mostly upon the Edison Com-

pany. In the interview he said:
"In his testimony Mr. Edison is quoted as
saying that there is no such thing as good
insulation. It will be borne in mind that Mr. Edison's company manufactures and sells a wire known as the underwriters wire.

PAINTED COTTON BRAID "The latter was approved by the Board of Underwriters of New York, and was used all over the city. It is not much more than painted cotton braid, and would not be used in this city. I do not know of anybody using it outside of New York, because it is no good.
"Mr. Edison's wire does not stand the ex-

its poor quality.
"Therefore in order that his wire may stand the voltage, the voltage of all other companies must be reduced to that of his company, in order that the system may be nearly periect. The voltage of his system will not exceed 300, while that of other are light companies will run up to 2,000 volts. "If the overhead wires are so dangerous in Pittsburg and New York, why does the Board of Electric Control in the latter city allow the insulated wire to be continued in use? If all the wire is dangerous, why do they not stop the work of stringing it? The whole cause of the trouble is, first, im-proper construction; second, imperfect insuon, and third, neglectful inspection. If

spection is made there can be no danger from the wires. NO DANGER IN PITTSBURG. "In this city the Okanite wire is used

You cannot make an abrasion in it by twisting, and there is not the least danger of anybody being killed by coming into contact with the wires. I am firmly convinced by years of experience that it is not necessary to put the electric light wires in this city under ground.
"It was stated in New York that there are

no poles in the streets in London. This gives out the impression that the wires were under ground. The statement is all right, but on the housetops in London the poles stand almost as large as they do on the immoral purposes.

The police several months ago made a raid on this building, and cleared it of a lot of well-known disreputable characters, at the same time notifying Wunderlich that if he allowed that class of people to inhabit the latter as in the United States. As proof of this I may state that we are shipping our wire into London under the noses of the English manufacturers. "It is also a deplorable fact that Expert

Wheeler should send out Wastern linemen to inspect the insulation of the wires. What do these men know of electric light insulation? They never did anything but make joints, and are not the proper per-sons to make such an inspection. When Mr. Edison says there is no such thing as in-sulation he does not speak according to the facts. In this city our wire has been up for three years, and is still in good condition. Captain Candee has written a paper on the matter which will appear in one of the elec-

M. E. CHURCH DEDICATION.

Evans City to Open a Handsome House o

trical journals.

Worship Next Sunday. The new Methodist Episcopal Church at Evans City will be solemnly dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sabbath. October 29, 1889. The following is the pro-

gramme: Dedicatory services at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., editor of Christian Advocate; at 2 P. M., platform meeting; at 7 P. M., sermon by Rev. T. N. Eaton, P. E. On Monday evening at 7 o'clock sermon by Rev. T. J. Leak, D. D., pastor of North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Alle gheny City.

This church is beautifully located, and is

a monument to the push, pluck and perseverance of the Methodists of the busy, bustling, thriving community.

A TALE OF DISTRESS.

An Aged Woman Who Meets With Most Untoward Fortune. A most pathetic case is now being consid ered by the poor boards of the two cities. Mrs. Lentznar, an aged woman, is homeless through a distressing chain of circumstances. Her son Frederick married some time ago and brought his wife to a house in Law-

renceville, partially paid for by the use of his mother's \$400, the savings of years. The son sickened, died, and the wife went back to her parents. The house was sold and the 70-year-old woman was forced to take refuge with a family living at No. 104 Madison avenue. The responsibility for her main tenance is not yet settled.

ANOTHER FIRM SIGNS

Making Four Which Have Granted the Demand of the Molders. One other firm signed the demand of the molders for the 10 per cent increase yesterday, making four in all which have made

the concession. The name was, by request, withheld from publication. There is nothing to be added to what appeared in yesterday's DISPATCH concerning the matter.

A Stove for Ten Cents.

locked up in the Fourteenth ward station on

Fisher Stranger, a Hebrew junk dealer. vas arrested by Officer O'Neal, of Moorhead & McClean's mill, yesterday afternoon, and

a charge of receving stolen goods. It is alleged by O'Neal that Stranger bought a large gas stove for 10 cents from several boys who had stolen it from the mill. He Kept the Horse. Samuel Burns entered a charge of larceny by bailee against Louis McKelvy, yesterday, before Alderman Burns, alleging that the defendant refused to return a horse he had left in McKelvy's stable. McKelvy was arrested last night and gave bail for a

hearing to-day. Burnt by a Splash. Robert Johnson, 40 years of age, was severely burned about the face and arms yesterday by a splash of metal at the Lucy Furnace. He was removed to his home on Keystone avenue, where Dr. Clark attended

arrive to-night at 9 P. M. Warden Wright, of Riverside Penitentiary, is expecting his guests.

Tim Dally was lodged in jail last night on a very serious charge brought by Thomas Kemp before Alderman Porter.

Walton's Men Talk of an Increase.

It was reported yesterday that Walton & Co.'s miners, at West Elizabeth, were convery serious charge brought by Thomas Kemp before Alderman Porter.

COUNTRY YOUTHS ROBBED.

and Lost Their Money.

Mrs. Mollie Camp and Lizzie McCarty were given a hearing before Magistrate Mc-Kenna last night, and held for court in de-fault of \$1,000 bail each, on a charge of robbing two young men from Beaver Falls. The two men are J. A. Wilson and David Welsh. They came to town Monday to see the sights. About 3 o'cicck vesterday morning they went into Manning's restaurant on Eleventh street, where they got a lunch. While there two rather nice looking girls came in and began flirting with them. The Beaver Falls youths struck up an acquaintance, and the party left the place, the young men paying for the lunch of the women. They started for the bome of Mrs. Camp on Spring alley. On arriving there the youths were afraid to go into the house. When they got away, Welsh missed a wallet and \$35 which he had carried in his inside pocket. He met Officer Bumbaugh, who arrested the women and took the men along as witnesses. matron at the Central station searched both the women, but could find no money. The men were so positive that the women had robbed them and gave their evidence so clearly at the hearing that the magistrate

held them for court. Mrs. Camp is regarded by the police as one of the sharpest females in the city. Numerous cases, such as the one above, which have occurred recently, are believed to have been her work, although she is so shrewd that it is almost impossible to trip her up. She conducted her own defense at the hearing last night, and the way she cross-examined the witnesses would have done credit to an old barrister. She was supposed to be a member of the notorious "Dirty Dozen" that flourished in the Fifth ward a few years ago, when she was known as Mollie Moran. She is the wife of Dick Camp, who is now serving a term in the workhouse. The police say she has been arrested a dozen times within two years, but has always been shrewd enough to cover her tracks, and get off. It was under the steps of her house on Elm street that some steps of her house on Elim street that some boys tound a package of \$1,000 in cash a few months ago. The police believe she had stolen the money, but she managed to clear herself of the charge. Her companion, Lizzie McCarty, is also known as Lizzie posure to the air and elements, on account of

> THE GLASS STRIKE STILL ON. Both Sides Determined to Fight Out the

Isone to the End. The strike in the O'Hara factory against the use of the mold for shaping glass pitchers is still in the same position as it was yesterday. No conference has been held between the men and their employers, and the works are likely to remain idle for

When the packers have finished up their a line is constructed properly, the best quality of insulation used and a proper inpresent work, they will be idle should they not try for employment elsewhere. The conflict will be a lengthy one. On the one hand, the Flint Glass Workers' Union has determined to try conclusions with the firm, principally because it has promised another stablishment to proceed against this firm establishment to proceed sgainst this firm for using the "former," and because it claims that a boy is now used to do a man's work, which, in fact, is not the case; and on the other, the firm claim that they have benefited the men by increasing their earnings; that they have not dispensed with a single man, and that since the "former" has been so long in use it becomes ridiculous now to pretend that it in any way interferes with the scale or with the profits of the men con-

erned in its use. The subserviency of the members of our organization to its executive, is very well exemplified in this instance where the men directly concerned were willing to continue work, but were coerced into striking against their own feeling of right and equity by a few men whom they had placed in the posi-tion of dictators, to themselves, their fami-

TOTATA BOY PALLS THIRTY FEET.

Water Carrier at the Edgar Thou Fatally Injured, Peter Dougherty, a boy 15 years of age, employed as a water boy at the Edgar Thomson steel works, at Braddock, was carrying water to men at work on a scaffold about 30 feet high, repairing one of the

furnaces, when in some way he slipped, falling to the ground.

When he was picked up he was found to be unconscious with a deep gash cut across his head. He was removed to the Mercy where his skull was found to b tractured, while he was hurt internally. Dr.

For the Distinguished Visitors. A meeting of the sub-committee on car refreshments for the delegates to the Pan-American Congress, was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. Arrangements will be made to entertain the party on board the cars during their two days' stay in the

Option Business a Nulsance The English syndicate option business has ecome such a nuisance that manufacturers and others of this city who receive them, are paying no attention to the requests of the socalled agents. Not one of the many "big deals" has as yet materialized.

High Physical Culture. Any persons interested in high physical culture can see Mrs. Bishop by calling at the Central House (Allegheny City, Pa.) parlors between the hours of 9—11 A. M. and 2—5 P. M. Wednesday, October 23. Terms, class lessons, ten lessons for \$5; private lessons \$3 per hour.

Caln & Verner Open for business in their new shoe store, corner Fifth avenue and Market street, today (Wednesday), October 23.

At the Penn Ave. Stores. Special sale to reduce our stock fine chemille curtains.

Lot 1, reduced from \$11 to \$7 50.

Lot 2, reduced from \$12 50 to \$9 50.

JOS. HORNE & CO.

At the Penn Avenue Stores Special lines of mourning millinery, ready-to-wear hats, bonnets, toques and veils. Wonderfully attractive display. JOS. HORNE & Co.

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Boggs & Buhl.

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At the Penn Avenue Stores.

Special sale of fine Paris hats and bon-nets slightly soiled at the opening. Must go at half price. Jos. HORNE & Co. Open for business in their new shoe store, corner Fifth avenue and Market street, to-day (Wednesday), October 23.

Gold and silver heads, in great variety, at Henry Terheyden's, 530 Smithfield st. MWS FINE watch repairing, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave.

F. & V.'s Iron City beer is unrivaled.

198-MWF New CROPS—FIRST OF THE SEASON-New Malaga raisins and grapes, currant ayer figs and French propes, received by JNO. A. RENSHAW & CO., occ-75-ws Liberty and Ninth sts. Canes.

hen and apricots, very choice: also late canned fruits, wholesale and re-JNO, A. RENSHAW & CO.,

MISS WEIR IN COURT. THE IRWIN SITE SELECTED.

Habeas Corpus in Columbus.

eedings before Alderman Hartman.

esting developments in the case, was re-

well declared she would not go back unless she had the consent of her mother. Miss Gibson begged her friend to reconsider her decision, but it was of no avail, and at last, after Judge Pugh had dismissed the petition, the young ladies kissed each other and parted. It was understood between them that Miss Gibson more than the more than

parted. It was understood between them that Miss Gibson was to telegraph to Miss Weir's mother, and if the latter gave her consent, Miss Weir was to accompany her friends to Pittsburg.

Subsequently Miss Gibson, whose face betrayed evidence of suppressed emotion, said: "Well, we'll never get her now.

She's gone. She promised me to go when I talked with her last night, and she's written

me a number of letters telling me how she would like to leave. Somebody influenced

her since." Ansell and Miss Gibson are

telegraphing to-night to get the consent of the mother to bring Miss Weir home, and there was late information that some one

PORTER STILL DENYING.

Rumors of a Sensational Nature Prefuted

Alderman Porter absolutely denies a

statement published by an evening paper,

that his office had been deluged by men who

have had hearings before him, and who hear-

ing of the charges against him, think their

ing of the charges against him, think their evidence will belp to convict him, offering not to appear if he will refund them half of the exorbitant fines he inflicted.

The Alderman says the whole statement is false, and groundless. He has been bantered a little by his friends who joke him about giving evidence against him when the trial is brought up in court. This is all that he has ever heard of the refunding of money.

Unscrapulous Imitators

Open for business in their new shoe store, corner Fifth avenue and Market street, to-day (Wednesday), October 23.

New 50-inch suitings to-day at 50 cents-

worth attention—at rear dressgoods department. Boggs & Bunt.

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Go to Hauch's jewelry store, No. 295 Fifth ave. Large assortment, lowest prices. No. 295 Fifth ave. Established 1853. WFSu

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SPECIAL bargains this week in gold and silver watches, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth

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And stand lamps, in various styles, at the jewelry house of Henry Terheyden, 530 Smithfield st. MWP

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They strengthen the weak and purify th

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by the Lawrencevillian.

would be sent for her.

Select Council Agree on a Location for the Electric Plant.

Pittsburg Friends Secure a Writ of A special meeting of Allegheny Select Council was held last night to consider unfinished business of the Common branch. The first resolution taken up was that for STELLA REPUSES TO RETURN HOME the location of the power house of the electrie light plant on Irwin avenue, and purchasing a lot for the same at a cost of \$7,000. Her Lover and Best Friend Fail to Infla-Mr. Brown thought the whole matter out of ence Her Favorably.

Mr. Brown thought the whole matter out of order. The joint committee having the matter in charge has been directed to select a site from city property, and they had no right to go elsewhere.

Mr. Snaman, Chairman of this committee,

Mr. Snaman, Chairman of this committee, said that all the city property had been examined, and he gave full explanations why the committee could find nothing suitable. As for Mr. Brown's position, the committee had not tried to locate the plant, but reported to Councils, who could locate the plant where they pleased. When the roll was called the resolution was passed, Mr. Brown casting the only negative vote.

The resolution asking the Mayor to enforce the ordinance relative to wagous left on the streets was passed. The wooden building ordinances from Common Council were taken up. That of E. C. Fralich, lubricating oil factory, on the Union bridge approach, was laid over, and a number of the Councilmen stated that the building had The celebrated Stella Weir case, in which Alderman Hartman was vigorously assailed for exercising a self-conferred right to immure the girl in a Columbus religious institution, thereby invoking the wrath of the Jr. O. U. A. M. order, came up in Columbus yesterday in the shape of a writ of habeas corpus, secured by the young man who was Miss Weir's best friend in the pro-The following telegram, giving the inter

ceived by THE DISPATCH from Columbus, ceived by THE DISPATCH from Columbus,
O., last night. It is self-explanatory:
Miss Stella Weir, of Pittsburg, who was
sent to the Convent of the Good Shepherd
in this city by her mother, was brought oefore Judge Pugh to-day on a writ of habeas
corpus, at the instance of Miss Letitia Gibson, a friend, who came from Pittsburg, to
get Miss Weir to return home. Miss Gibson was accompanied by Samuel Ansill, of
Pittsburg. the Councilmen stated that the building had already been erected. The ordinance relative to the removal of The ordinance relative to the removal of garbage was sent back to the Health Committee for amendment, the Council not thinking it broad enough. The only amendment sent back with the ordinance was one providing for the collection of all garbage and house sweepings by the city. The ordinance regulating the license fees of peddlers was referred back to have some of its provisions more clearly stated. The preamble and resolutions on the death of William Rowbottom, as passed in Common Council, were read and adopted. Miss Weir was brought to court by Father Mars weir was prought to court by Father Martimes and one of the sisters. The two young ladies and Mr. Ansill beld a consultation. It soon developed that the Pittsburg people were going to fail in their efforts to get the young lady to go home, for Miss Weir declared she would not go back unless

They Are Busy as Bees. The National Tube Works are so busy that some of the departments not alone work night and day turns but are obliged to put in extra time on Saturdays and Sundays. The output is about 50 carloads of finished product every day.

PENN AVENUE STORES.

PIPISBURG, October 23 In the Seal Room.

Marten Capes In the Seal Room, Parsian Lamb Capes

In the Seal Room

Novelty Combination Seal and Persian Lamb

Have sought to profit by the high reputa-tion of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. Be-ware of them. Look for the signature of "Johann Hoff" on the neck of the bottle. Einer & Mendelson Co., 6 Barclay st., New A line of Seal Garments from Newmarkets to Boas, unsurpassed in variety, quality or

price. The best fitting Jacket m

The Clouk Rooms and Suit Rooms and the chi'dran's departments have offerings for you this week that you have never seen equaled. and a greater variety, better goods or lower

goods at low prices) than you find anywhe Here is a chance for hat buyers. If you atgeneral confusion, but with all perfect good will and good feeling and satisfac

Twenty-five (25) of them are what we cal soiled." though you will wonder why, goods and at just half price.

Special-bargains in Ladies' Fleece Lines Black Hose (absolutely fast black) at Mc. Other special prices, 35c, 50c and 65c. First quality Hosiery of all descriptions, for

Come and see them.

cold feet, lightweight for warm feet. Season able goods for all people of all ideas, and at orices that would be fully justified if much

New French Printed Cashmeres, # inches wide, beautiful designs, the very best of goods,

Four Colored All wool Cashmere bargains:

The 35c one is 35 inches wide. The 40c one is 40 inches wide. The (other) 50c one is 45 inches wide.

New extra quality, extra heavy Serges, spedally adapted for tuilor-made suits 45 inches wide, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 a yard. A wide

Chenille Curtains, special sales, reduced to close out two lines of very choice goods Plain, fancy dade, from \$12.50 to \$0 30.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

Fancy Chenille, Sil to \$15, all to \$7 50.

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